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Gen. Roberts' Masterly Advance
Forces the Boers to
Retreat.

Outflanked and Beaten the
Enemy Abandon Strong
Positions.

British Follow Up the Advantage
With Great Efficiency
and Gain.

By Associated Press.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office in a despatch, dated Smaldeal, May 6, afternoon, as follows: "We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now encamped at Smaldeal Junction.

"The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad.

"The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday.

"It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealanders and Queenslanders' mounted infantry vied with each other in a determination to close with the enemy.

"Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners.

"Our casualties are very few—15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing."

Smaldeal, May 6.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeal was part of a great general movement extending from Gen. Hunter on the west to Gen. Buller on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appears the inextinguishable confusion of divisions and brigades, order was quickly evolved, and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions.

What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance on the Boers, yet the Boers held a really strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting. Gen. Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomfortable. Gen. Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined. Forty Boers were killed. The march to-day was short, but Gen. Pole-Carew's division is marching on our left to-day, and Gen. Maxwell's brigade is to cross the river before night. Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examinations of the farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal, Martinis, Mausers and ammunition being found.

If these had not been discovered the army would be leaving in its rear the material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants.

All along the railway the culverts, wherever of any size, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases, and in others they will fill up the gaps.

Three of the four spans of the Vet river bridge have been utterly destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary line down the river bed, as at the Modder.

Reports have been heard this afternoon showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

GENEROUS CAPE COLONY.

In the Midst of Their Own Troubles Mindful of Others.

Ottawa, May 7.—Sir A. Milner cables the Governor-General as follows:

"Capetown, May 7.—A fund for the relief of sufferers by the Ottawa fire was opened in Capetown and nearly £2,000 was subscribed in three days. This is not a rich town and the citizens have enormous demands on their purses at the present time. The response is due to a strong feeling of gratitude for Canadian help in the war and appreciation of the generosity of Canadian soldiers. (Signed) Milner."

The relief fund for Hull and Ottawa sufferers has reached over \$600,000.

NEW ZEALAND HELPS.

Timely Gift Sent to the Ottawa Fire Sufferers.

Wellington, N.Z., May 7.—The government of New Zealand, after consultation with the legislators, has decided to forward to the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the sum of \$25,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to-day to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand:

"Ottawa, May 7.—Please accept for yourself, government and people of New Zealand grateful thanks of Canada for the generous assistance to the sufferers by the late conflagration. (Signed) Laurier."

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Reading, Pa., May 7.—Near Mount Aetna, this county, to-day, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, was murdered by her son David, aged 48. The son was under the influence of liquor. During a quarrel the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his mother's head. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly afterward. The son was arrested.

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DOMINION JOTTINGS.

Smallpox Victim Dies—More Railway Building—Voting By Machine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Nurse Lynch died at the Winnipeg smallpox quarantine last night. Three other cases are serious. All others doing well. No new cases been discovered for past week.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 7.—General manager McNeill, of the C.P.R., spent the day here en route West.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Dan Mann, of MacKenzie & Mann, who is here, announces that the Canadian Northern will build 250 miles of new road in the West this year.

The Manitoba legislature resume business to-night. Premier Macdonald has given notice of a bill to provide for the adoption of a voting machine at future provincial election contests.

Lambton and His Brave Tars

London Goes Wild Over the Heroes of the Naval Brigade.

The Crowds Roar Greetings at the Powerful's Crew.

London, May 7.—The annals of service demonstrations contain no records of scenes of enthusiasm to parallel those with which the naval heroes of Ladysmith, the officers and crew of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, were greeted in London to-day. The scenes in the streets were remarkable and inspiring. The whole route was a floating mass of color and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most frantic description.

The flags of all nations, banners and mottoes, formed an almost continuous canopy for Capt. Lambton and the contingent of the Powerful to pass under. Stands were erected at all the points of vantage; the houses were crowded with spectators, and all sorts of conditions of men, women and children in the streets below vied with one another to honor the gallant sailors who saved Ladysmith.

There was one continuous roar of greetings, the waving of handkerchiefs, flags and hats as the naval brigade, with the khaki colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards parade, where the Prince of Wales, in uniform of an admiral of the fleet, accompanied by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and a number of high naval and military officers, inspected the blue-jackets. They were surrounded by thousands.

The march of the naval brigade of the Powerful from the Admiralty to Mansion House was marked by more cheering crowds of people than London has seen for many days. Around the Mansion House the sailors' admirers were clustered in such numbers that all business was suspended. Hundreds of policemen struggled to clear the way for the defenders of Ladysmith. But from all parts of the country men and women had come and they were determined to see Capt. Lambton, his tiny midshipmen and trusty tars in uniform of having his petticoat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Col. Plumer."

Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22, as follows: "Situation unchanged. Garrison is depressed at the prospect of being cut off, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a triumph on the western border.

"A case of whiskey realized \$108 at a raffie, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for two guineas."

WELFARE FOLLOWS HIM.

A Dawson Miner Has a Fortune Awaiting in England.

Grand Forks, May 5.—Some time ago an advertisement was inserted in the Spokesman-Journal inquiring the whereabouts of one James Clement Elsdon, and stating that his uncle had died in England, leaving Elsdon £3,000. Acting on this advertisement, R. A. Brown took an interest in the matter, and has succeeded in locating the missing man in Dawson City. Elsdon formerly resided at Fairview, B.C., where he was known by many people as James Anderson.

Work on the Bonanza in Knight's camp, north fork of Kettle river, has been resumed. The new shaft, now down 20 feet, will be continued to the 100-foot level. The property is equipped with a pump and hoist.

Dewdney is the name of an ambitious townsite recently located near Princeton, Similkameen district.

Charles Powell, local manager for the Hunter-Kendrick company, is authority for the statement that one firm in this city recently paid \$80,000 for freight rates for a period of three months.

Alex. Miller, local manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, has been authorized by the directors to proceed with the erection of a \$20,000 bank building in Grand Forks. The location is at the corner of Bridge and First streets. The building will be of brick and three stories high.

FOOD FOR INDIA.

Shipland of Corn Will Soon Sail from New York.

Crossing the Vet River

The British Artillery Fire Was Too Heavy for the Boers.

And the Colonials Dashed Across Driving the Enemy off the Field.

London, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements of late.

By the occupation of Winburg Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly nineteen miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with the chief by means of the railroad, that runs from Smaldeal, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments, is the part General Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Naval army. Doubtless a few days more or less will bring out the British line of action before Biggarsburg. Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet, and 69 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting the grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad, and are so doing.

At the time this dispatch is sent, there is nothing new from Gen. Hamilton's forward in the direction of Mafeking aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades.

The critics of the afternoon newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction. A special despatch from Smaldeal, dated 9:45 p.m., Sunday, May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says: "News has just come here that General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg to-day after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim was abandoned."

The despatch describing the cross of the Vet river by the British says: "The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Their guns were brought into play, and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the British landers, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer lines. It was dark but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje, and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in full flight, and our men after them. By nine o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point."

Smaldeal, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last train left late on Saturday night. The Boers' losses yesterday on the west flank were 40 killed. Their rear guard remains behind kopjes, ten miles north. There is much railway plant, forage and corn here.

It is stated that the Boers are retreating towards Kroonstad.

The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese and Cossacks Engage in a Little War.

London, May 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria, on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of thirty-five Chinese soldiers shot at a Russian train, and the Cossacks, who were doing police duty, the Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down. The Russian government sent a complaint to Peking, demanding the punishment of the highest official, and the Chinese government, there has been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands."

FROM TORONTO.

A Letter Received from Captain Bell—Toronto Synod.

Toronto, May 7.—Capt. Bell, A.D.C. to Gen. Hutton, has been for two months in hospital with typhoid fever. He is now at Bloemfontein and was able on the 25th of March to dictate a letter to a friend of his in Toronto, Capt. Bell was in charge of the Max gun with the first Canadian contingent.

The synod of Toronto and Kingston opened this evening. Rev. Alfred Gilroy, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, and Rev. Dr. Torrance, Peterboro, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Defeating Rev. J. R. S. Bartlett of Allison by four votes.

The will of the late Alex. Fraser entered for probate disposes of \$67,135. Among the bequests is \$1,000 to Parkdale Presbyterian church.

AT BOSHOFF.

Methuen Moves and the Boers Retire.

London, May 7.—A despatch from Boshoff, dated Friday, May 4, says: "Gen. Methuen made a reconnaissance from here to-day. He proceeded to the northward of Spang, defeating Rev. J. R. S. Bartlett of Allison by four votes. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northward. General Methuen then returned to Boshoff."

TRANSVAAL INVADED.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vanl river.

DYNAMITERS HANG FIRE.

Welland, May 7.—The dynamiters were remained again this afternoon, the day having been spent hanging evidence as to the identification. No light was thrown on the motive of the outrage.

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NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Mr. Macpherson and the Labor Vote—Relief Funds—The Everett's Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 7.—A prominent building contractor has informed the Colonist correspondent that as a result of the bricklayers' and stone masons' strike in Vancouver a local bricklayers and stone masons' union has been formed. At a meeting held on Saturday night a number of bricklayers and stone cutters signed the roll, when temporary officers were chosen and the plans of a new union were thoroughly discussed. There are 14 belonging to the new union now, and six more have promised to join. It is alleged that the members of the new union, who are all permanent residents of Vancouver, most of them having families, have broken away from the jurisdiction of the Trades and Labor Council and are to be rid of the influence of what are called "floaters" who come to Vancouver from outside districts and by their radical injudicious conduct injuriously affect the standing, reputation, and prosperity of the union.

Building contractors are of course much pleased with the turn of affairs, as they will now have all the bricklayers and stone cutters they require to carry on the work under way, and in contentment of the union.

Fraser river canners are making no secret of the fact that the alarm caused by the determined attitude of the white fishermen in combining, presumably to keep the price of fish very high, has been much abated by the advent of the Japanese cannerymen. Three thousand fishermen who went north to fish in the Skeena and Rivers Inlet will be available for the sockeye run; as the northern run will be over when the Fraser river run commences. These Japanese have not joined the fishermen's union.

J. H. Watson, a member of the executive of the Trades and Labor Council, and one of the recognized leaders of the labor party in Vancouver, was asked by the Colonist correspondent yesterday if it were probable that Mr. Macpherson would get the support of the labor party should there be no independent labor candidates in the field. Mr. Watson said that it was not at all likely that Mr. Macpherson would get the support of a party that he had deceived; that Mr. Macpherson had deliberately gone over to the enemy, and that the labor party would not support him under any circumstances, ever become a supporter of Mr. Martin's. In speaking of the prospective labor candidates Mr. Watson said that owing to the apathy of many of the laborers under the city command, and the probability that there would be no independent labor candidates in the field.

Only ten unions out of thirty-two had handed in answers to the questions asked them regarding the labor situation in the forthcoming election; these ten have been in favor of the independent labor candidates in the field, and he believed that the other 22 unions were, but the fact that after having three weeks to consider the matter, they were too indifferent to take the trouble of answering by letter to the Colonist, showed a rather discouraging to labor men who desired to see the labor party unite in placing candidates in the field who would uphold as independent labor candidates the labor platform promulgated at the Dominion Congress of Labor.

The Mayor and the board of trade have offered relief to the Scotch sufferer. Mayor Pitt of Sandon wired that immediate necessities have been looked after by neighboring towns, but relief is still needed. The New Westminster Columbian has raised the sum of \$1,000.05 for the Canadian Relief fund. Another development has taken place in the Mark Everetts kidnapping case, Everetts having been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary for highway robbery, a charge made against him over a year ago, which resulted in his being forced to take over the line by American Sheriff Weisman and given up on the Canadian side to Canadian Sheriff Dinsmore, who is said to have paid Weisman \$40 for the alleged kidnapping. Everetts was placed in jail at Kamloops. He told a fellow prisoner that he was an American citizen charged with a crime that he never committed, and that he had been kidnapped in the States and taken over to Canada, and he asked the prisoner, whose term had just expired, to place his case before American Consul Dudley. Everetts' prison companion promised to do so and kept his word. Consul Dudley became very much interested in the case, and after taking voluminous evidence, sent long reports to the United States department of justice, and it was reported that the British ambassador was consulted by the United States authorities regarding the matter. He that as it may, Everetts' trial was delayed from time to time, at the request of the United States department of justice, and for this reason he was confined to jail over a year before he was heard in his own defense.

Col. Dudley stated, after looking into the Everetts case, that certain Canadian officials had told him that the United States government should not delay Everetts' trial, for he would be certainly acquitted and that would be an end of the case, and he himself had concluded from all the evidence he could obtain in a crude fashion, that Everetts' crime consisted in his having been close by when a blacksmith named William Bressard was robbed near Niagara, without giving Bressard assistance.

Col. Dudley was very much surprised last evening on hearing the news that Everetts had been sentenced to 14 years, and reading the evidence in the Vernon News, evidence which up to this time he was not aware of. He at once placed himself in communication by wire with the United States department of justice, and as the kidnapping part of the Everetts case has not been definitely settled, there may be still further developments.

There were two charges against Everetts for firing at police officers in discharge of their duties, and the other, highway robbery. The first charge was dismissed.

"JUST ONE GIRL."

London, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The favorite wife of the Shah of Persia will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe."

The Progress Of Parliament

Undignified Method of Stopping Doukhobors Exodus From North West.

An Effort Made to Place Printing Paper in the Free List.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Governor-General to-day assented to nineteen bills, including the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway, Columbia and Southern, and Ottawa fire appropriation. Mr. Sutherland stated that the government prevented the Doukhobors migrating to the States by enjoining aid of the American alien labor law officially. The Doukhobors were stopped at Embury, Mr. Tarte wires that the Exposition authorities at Paris will not allow Canadian exhibits to be closed Sunday.

Col. Prior will question the government about its unfair treatment of officers of the Sixth Rifles contrasted with the treatment of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal.

Efforts will be made to induce the government to place printing paper temporarily on the free list.

CYCLIST ASSOCIATION.

The New Canadian Organization Has Been Formed.

Montreal, May 7.—The new Canadian Cyclist Association, which is to have exclusive control of racing in the Dominion, was formed to-night. The association will be under a Dominion board of control and there will be a provincial board of control in each of the provinces. The annual meeting will be held on June 30 at the same place as the Dominion meet, which will be held on July 1. The provincial meets will be held at the will of the provincial boards. The Canadian Cyclists' Association will act with the W. C. A. and be independent of the C. W. A.

MASTER OF ROLLS.

Sir Nathaniel Lindley Resigns and Other Changes Follow.

London, May 7.—Sir Nathaniel Lindley, master of the rolls since October, 1897, has resigned. Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, has been appointed his successor, and Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, solicitor-general, succeeds Sir Richard Webster. It is believed that Mr. Edward Henry Carson, Q.C., and member of parliament for the University of Dublin, will be appointed solicitor-general.

MURDERED NATIVES.

London, May 7.—A despatch from Johannesburg, dated Thursday, May 3, says: "The Queen of Swaziland has ordered the Swazis to hasten their harvesting and assemble for weeping for the dead king. A Malagandla chief, and nine women and children have been killed and the Malagandla kraal and the plains are strewn with the skeletons of murdered natives. Kroogh, the Boer administrator of Swaziland has been recalled to Pretoria."

THE RING.

New York, May 7.—It is possible that the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett contest which is to take place at Coney Island next Friday night, may meet some other American heavyweight in Paris before the exhibition closes.

M. C. Haley, representing the Hippodrome de Bordeaux of Paris, arrived here yesterday with an offer to the winner of the fight, on Friday night, to meet another prominent heavyweight next September in the Bull Ring at Paris, which is situated near the Long Champs race course, about 10 minutes ride from the Exposition grounds. After the battle has been decided, Haley, who will make known the amount of the purse he is authorized to offer, but he says that it will be large enough to induce a favorable reply from the champion, whoever he may be. W. A. Brady on behalf of Jeffries, said, in case his man won, of which he has no doubt, he would take on Sharker for the Paris Exposition bout.

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OTTER'S REPORT.

Canadian Regiment Keeps Up Its Good Record.

The following is taken from the report of Lieut.-Col. Otter, received at the militia department at Ottawa, on May 1, under date of March 18: During the march which began on the 13th February and ended on the 13th inst., I cannot speak too highly of the conduct generally of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Taken altogether, the march was a very trying one, without tents, or change of clothing, for many days engaged more or less with the enemy, for two-thirds of the time upon half rations, subjected to a very hot sun, cold nights and several severe rain storms, yet, owing to the previous three weeks' drill, the regiment was enabled, with the funds at my disposal, to procure a few extra comforts in the way of food.

The battalion is now resting in conjunction with other parts of the army, at a place called "The Camp," and all rations, to which I have been enabled, with the funds at my disposal, to procure a few extra comforts in the way of food.

I regret having to report the sentence of F. G. C. M. on the 12th inst., to six days' imprisonment, No. 2, awarded for stealing a fowl, the property of an inhabitant. The orders on the subject of looting were most stringent and definite, and while no doubt the provocation was great, considering the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet, owing to the constant warnings the men had received, the offence cannot, from a military point of view, be palliated.

In recording the action of the battalion on the 27th ultimo, I find that a very important event was omitted by me, viz., the personal inspection by the F.M.C. in G. Lord Roberts, at his own request, on the afternoon of that day. The Field Marshal, in addressing the battalion, expressed his great satisfaction with its conduct on the 18th and 27th instants, and in having them under his command, and his belief that the surrender of General Cronje and his forces had been accelerated by its action of this morning.

By the parade state it will be seen that the strength of the battalion is very much reduced through the large number of the sick and wounded. These, however, are doing well, so far as I am able to learn, but my reports for the past months have in that direction necessarily been most meagre.

Mr. E. P. Dullen, of Toronto, formerly a clerk in one of the Queen City banks, who went to South Africa at his own expense, has turned up at Bloemfontein on March 2, and was taken by Lieut.-Col. Otter on the strength of "C" Company.

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THE WAR.

Roberts is advancing northward in capital style. One column, with which is the commander-in-chief himself, is going north by rail and the other under General Hamilton is keeping a nearly parallel course, though it is converging on that of Lord Roberts. Hamilton started from Thaba N'chu almost simultaneously with Roberts' departure from Bloemfontein. The two columns were then 40 miles apart. Each of them has advanced nearly 70 miles and they are now 19 miles apart, and have a railway connection with each other. Hamilton is at Winburg. From this town a main highway runs to Kroonstad. The distance is substantially the same as from Smaldeal Junction, where Roberts now is, namely, 65 miles. The Zand river, to which the enemy have retired, is about 30 miles from the Junction. It is a tributary of the Vet. It is said that the bridge over the Zand has been destroyed, which is very probable; but this is not likely to delay the advance any longer than the destruction of the Vet bridge did, which was only about 24 hours.

The Associated Press correspondent wants to know why General Buller is not co-operating in this advance. To most people the fact that Buller is 200 miles away with a mountain range intervening would seem to be a sufficient reason.

Very interesting news comes from the Western frontier. The enemy have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and our troops have encamped on the north side of the Vaal. Fourteen Streams is the name of the place where the railway crosses the Vaal, and the Transvaal frontier is here very close to the railway. So that our troops being north of the river are now in all probability across the Transvaal border. Doubtless trains will soon be crossing the Vaal, and it is not likely that the enemy will make any attempt at resisting the opening of the line to Mafeking. The distance is about 170 miles. We are inclined to think that the force which has been opposing us at Fourteen Streams will retire in the direction of Pretoria.

General Methuen is not very active, but he is probably carrying out his part of the programme by keeping the force opposing him busy in the neighborhood of Boshof. He is too far away, that is, full 100 miles, to directly participate in the main advance. We ought to have some news from General French very soon. He is not likely to remain long without letting the world hear from him. He was near Thaba N'chu at last accounts.

IS IT TRUE.

The statement is made that the government has issued a \$4,000 special warrant for expenditure of the roads of Esquimalt. Rumor gives the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as authority for the report. It is also said that the issue of this warrant is to be followed up by the entrance into the contest in Esquimalt of another government candidate. It will be remembered that the Colonist shortly after the house rose declared that Mr. Martin intended to carry on affairs by the issue of special warrants, and that on this coming to Mr. Martin's knowledge, he promptly contradicted it. Yet we have seen a special warrant issued for Comox for \$4,000, and now we hear of one for the same amount for Esquimalt. How many more have been sent out we have no means of knowing. It is of the utmost importance that vigorous protest should be entered against this prostitution of the extraordinary power vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to employ public money in case of emergency. Where are these abuses of power to end? Have we a shred left of responsible government? Why do not the people rise en masse and assert themselves? Surely we are not going to sit tamely down and permit power to be usurped as it is being usurped by the present administration. If we are, then the sooner we cease to call ourselves free men the better. We are slaves, if we allow any one to do with impunity the things that have lately been

done in this province. We are not inciting any one to acts of violence. On the contrary we only ask the people to arouse themselves and let their indignation against usurpation, their determination to maintain responsible government find expression at the polls in a constitutional way. There is not nearly the appreciation of the gravity of the present crisis that there ought to be. The energy of the people has been wasted on unimportant matters.

ANOTHER PLATFORM.

Of making platforms there is no end and much politics is a weariness to the flesh. This, with due apologies to Solomon, may be said to sum up the present provincial situation. The last platform maker is Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. If the Times has this precious document correctly, it is a compound of bumpiness and demagoguery. Fancy any intelligent man in the Year of Grace 1900 propounding anything like the following: "Parliamentary independence, free from all companies, corporations, cliques and sets. Fearless adherence to principle, not slavish subjection to party opportunities."

Or this: "A democracy of happy white citizens, freed from the abuses of greedy corporations, inhuman taskmasters and unscrupulous monopolies." Imagine the mental make-up of a gentleman who invites sensible voters to pronounce upon such unutterable balderdash at the polls. Surely the Times must be mistaken and Mr. McInnes has not been guilty of emitting any such tomfoolery.

Here is another plank of this marvelous production:

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Just take up this sentence and analyze it; likewise analyze the others above quoted, and if you can discover in them anything else that a lot of words, we would be obliged if you will tell us what it is.

Mr. McInnes according to the Times wants government ownership of railways, public supervision of railway charges, the referendum and some other things. Since the more or less immortal Coxey published his proclamations to his ragged army, which marched on Washington, there has been nothing like this platform, which the Times, slanderously, we fear, attributes to Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. How the common sense workers of North Nanaimo will laugh at it.

A FAMINE FUND.

The Colonist is in receipt of the following letter.

Sir: A friend has suggested the idea of raising a fund for the benefit of the famine-stricken districts of India, and that some of us should forego a few luxuries for the purpose of aiding the people affected. It is said that the small amount of three cents a day will keep one person alive in the famine-stricken land. One of my friends smokes \$2 worth of cigars a week, another smokes 30 cents worth of tobacco a week, and I spend \$1 a week in cigarettes; enclosed please find the sum of \$7, which means that we intend to forego this luxury for the next two weeks. I hope this will be followed by other contributions from other young men, for you can see that these small amounts would go a long way towards helping the poor unfortunate affected. I would suggest that you put a subscription list in circulation.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

We have the \$7 referred to and will be glad to receive as many similar contributions as those who think with Mr. Ditchburn and his friends care to send in. The magnitude of the famine in India is increasing and cholera is following in its wake. It may be necessary for us to do more than temporarily forego a few luxuries in order to meet the demands of the unhappy country. In the meantime we are sure that the people of Victoria, who have so liberally responded during the past few months to calls upon their generosity, will do their duty in the present emergency.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

When a Martinite is cornered on the government ownership of railways, he usually brings the discussion to an abrupt termination by saying: "Joe does not mean it anyhow." We are inclined to think there is more truth than poetry in this. Mr. Martin can hardly be serious in propounding his extraordinary railway policy. It was evidently conceived in a moment. Its author rather unexpectedly found himself in the premiership and made haste to announce a policy. There is very little doubt that when he saw that policy in cold type the next morning after he gave it to the Colonist in an interview, he wished he had taken a little time; but it apparently is his maxim: "In for a penny, in for a pound, and so he stuck by his original blunder in his more formal manifesto given to the public through the columns of the Vancouver World. But for the present at least the government ownership of railways must be taken as being Mr. Martin's policy and his qualification for premier of the province must be judged by it.

Mr. Martin did not content himself with a general statement that he is in favor of government ownership of railways, with which as a general proposition in economics many persons might agree subject to qualifications, which in nine cases out of ten would render it inapplicable to the conditions existing in any country in the world. He declared

in favor of a particular piece of railway and stated it to be his policy to build it as a government work. Even in regard to this he materially altered his original proposition. In his Colonist interview he qualified his declaration by the statement that the province might look to the Dominion for aid in the construction of this line; but in his published card he throws this to the winds and pledges himself to build the railway no matter whether the Dominion will aid it or not. At the lowest subsidy given by the Dominion to railways the aid that would be forthcoming to the Coast-Kootenay line would exceed a million dollars, and if the subsidy usually given to a development line was granted, the amount would exceed two millions, while if the same aid was extended as was given to the Crow's Nest Pass railway the amount would be over three millions. Mr. Martin had these matters in mind when he gave his interview to the Colonist; but when two days after he read in the Colonist that there was not the slightest ground for him to expect Dominion aid to his project and the reasons given for such a view, he proceeded in the most cheerful manner possible to throw these millions to the winds and promise to carry out his scheme without them. First he wanted government construction of railways with Dominion assistance; but in the twinkling of an eye he dismissed all thought of federal aid and resolved that the province should go it alone. Of course if it is true that "Joe does not mean it anyhow," a matter of one, two or three millions cuts no figure; but sensible people, when they are asked to vote for supporters of a premier who is so reckless as Mr. Martin has shown himself to be in this matter, will doubtless decline to do so.

We do not wish to be understood as charging Mr. Martin with insincerity in laying down his "government ownership" platform. We only say that the cavalier manner in which he threw away the expectation of federal assistance, the light and airy manner in which he talks of committing the province to an expenditure that may be \$10,000,000, \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, and may be an engineering impossibility, at least so far as he knows, stamps him as unfit for political leadership and is exactly of a piece with the hasty work of the session of 1899, which he has been in such haste to undo ever since it was passed. In truth Mr. Martin is utterly reckless. He promises things on the spur of the moment without stopping to count the cost. He pushes measures through the house without half considering their effect. Let it be granted that he is honest as a public man, he is none the less dangerous. His whole career in this province is one of error, so far as the public are concerned, and in nothing has this been more manifest than in his railway policy.

IMPERIAL CONSOLIDATION.

In considering the question of Imperial consolidation, we must not allow ourselves to be led away by phrases, no matter how well they may fill the mouth or gratify the ear. No scheme of Imperial union will be of service unless it is calculated to meet actual, practical needs. The colonies are nothing if not practical. They have neither leisure nor taste for academic discussion. They desire to assist in the consolidation of the Empire, but will not be led by mere phrase-makers. Talk to them of an Imperial Commonwealth, and they will ask you what an imperial commonwealth is. Propose representation in an Imperial Council and they will ask what sort of a council it is to be, what it is to deal with and what is to be the basis of representation. It occurs to us that most of the Imperialists are christening the baby before it is born, at which stage, as every one knows, there is always room for considerable doubt as to the sex of the infant, if nothing else. Two classes of people are concerning themselves about Imperial consolidation. One is composed of certain people of leisure who write fine articles for superfluous periodicals, and the other of practical men who realize that the Anglo-Saxon, whether he is born in Britain or Canada or Australia, is first of all a practical person, who wants to know before he does anything what it is he is asked to do. Imperial consolidation must be gradual. To attempt to force it will only retard the desired object. It must be felt to be a necessity and the method in which it shall be brought about must be that which the needs of the times call for.

The British Empire was not made. It is not the result of a conception in the mind of any statesman or the conclusion of a group of statesmen. It has been built up through years and by a variety of influences. The genius of the British people does not find its best expression in cut and dried schemes. It has never done so and it never will do so. And just as the British constitution is not a written document, to which we can refer as to a dictionary when the need arises, but is the product of centuries of precedents, so it is useless for an dilettante politicians or academic writers for the reviews to attempt to lay down the lines which the British people will follow in determining the future relations of the component parts of the Empire. The Empire is and will continue to be, and from year to year its constitution will adapt itself to such exigencies as may arise.

Some days ago we had a letter from a school boy asking for the length and breadth of the two lakes: Superior and Victoria Nyanza. None of the books of reference gave the dimensions of the Victoria Nyanza and hence the delay in an-

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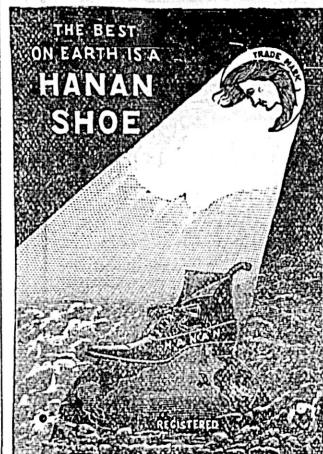
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Mr. Cotton has taken the stump on the Mainland. He announces that he will again be a candidate in Vancouver. Will anybody suggest some additional way in which the present political situation can be mixed up?

The World has discovered that well-posted friends of the opposition despair of currying a single inland constituency. It is a little early in the campaign for this kind of thing. The campaign liar does not usually begin his work until at least about a week before election.

The Times is not fair to Mr. J. D. Taylor when it speaks of him as "a partizan of a bitterness of cast that is somewhat rare in the journalism of the present day." Mr. Taylor is doubtless very strongly Conservative in his political faith, but that he is a bitter partizan is not true. On the contrary, though very pronounced in his political leanings, few men are so free from bitterness as Mr. Taylor, who to a thorough knowledge of Canadian public men unites a kindly judgment and a sense of fairness that is as pleasing as it is valuable in a newspaper man.

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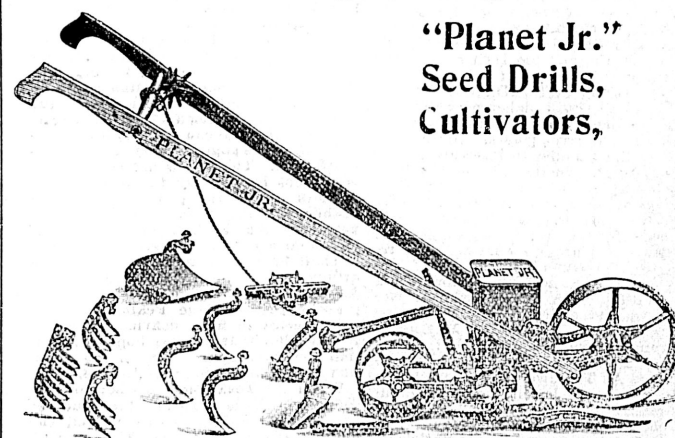
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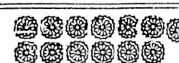
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Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
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11:30 a.m.	7.3 feet.	6:10 a.m.	6.4 feet.
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Ball This Evening.—In the A.O.U.W. hall this evening a ball will be held in aid of the uniform fund of the Victoria Baseball Club.

Full Court.—The May session of the Full Court opened yesterday, Justices Valken, Irving and Martin presiding. King vs. Baulthorpe, an appeal from a judgment of County Court Judge Porin, was the only case heard.

Nearing Completion.—Contractor Fred Sherbourne, who has in charge the new building for the Shewanigan Lake Hotel Company, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the structure is now about completed and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The bar and other interior fittings will be shipped this morning.

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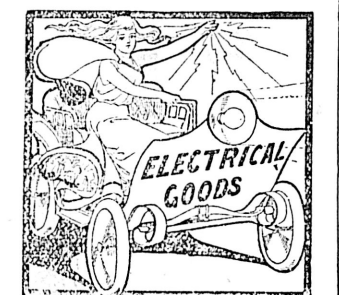
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34A GOVERNMENT STREET.

Fire Drill.—Chief Deasy's brigade will hold a practice drill this evening at 7.30, when the fire alarm apparatus will be tested.

School Board Session.—The regular monthly session of the public school board has been called for to-morrow evening at 8.

Admitted to Bail.—The young man Bouquet, who on Friday was committed for trial on the charge of stealing from the farm of M. Morrisey at Cedar Hill, was yesterday admitted to bail on the application of his counsel, Mr. George E. Powell.

Permanent Sidewalks.—The city workmen, under the direction of Mr. John Bell, yesterday commenced work on an extension of the permanent sidewalks to be laid on Yates street—that portion lying between the Oriental hotel and Waddington alley.

Parable Sermons.—Rev. J. C. Speer on Sunday preached his farewell sermon to large congregations in the Metropolitan Methodist church. He attended the conference at New Westminster this week and after a trip North leaves for Toronto. Mrs. Speer and family go direct to the Ontario Capital.

Disarmament Ordered.—When "old man Keeler" was last before the police magistrate, the ancient gun with which he had been wont to terrify mischievous small boys was taken from him by order of the magistrate. The gun was taken back for him—and straightway his threatening of the younger generation was resumed. When Chief Langley again took possession of the historic muzzle loader on Sunday last it had a five-finger charge in it indicative that Keeler meant serious business.

Craigflower Road.—At the next regular meeting of the city council Ald. Beek with will move "that whereas the council had been advised that the fee of the old portion of Craigflower road, in block N. and P. still remain in the crown, be it resolved that the provincial government be respectfully requested to convey or make other disposition of the said land, to the corporation of the city of Victoria, as will enable and empower the said corporation to use the same as a road."

Examiners Appointed.—Frank H. Eaton, M.A., city inspector of schools; John H. Kerr, B.A., of the Vancouver High school staff; Edward B. Paul, M.A., principal of the Victoria High school; and David B. Wilson, B.A., provincial inspector of schools, have been appointed to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of public school teachers in July. The examinations commence on July 4 and are to be held at Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson. They continue for six days.

The Police Court.—No less than five drunken and unruly men were taken to the police court yesterday morning. They paid the usual fines. William Berryman was convicted on the charge of driving over Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk and fined \$5. Edna Stanley, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, did not appear, having left town. On a similar charge Annie Roberts was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Thomas Henderson, of H. M. S. Virago, for obstructing an officer, was remanded until this morning.

The Singing Evangelist.—There was a very large attendance at the Centennial Methodist church last evening, the occasion being a lecture on conditions in South Africa by Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, the famous singing evangelist. The lecturer told of the situation in Johannesburg previous to the Jameson raid, and said the tyrannical action of the despotic Boer government was such that it was a matter of surprise there was not a rebellion. State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal came in for a severe arraignment at the hands of the reverend gentleman, who by special request will lecture again this evening in the Centennial church.

Paymaster Clarke Again.—That missing Paymaster Clarke of H.M.S. Leander is still in the land of the living instead of at the bottom of Esquimalt harbor is again borne testimony to by acquaintances who report having seen him in Seattle recently as Tuesday last, when he dodged into the first convenient doorway in an apparently frantic endeavor to escape recognition. Another evidence of his living safety would appear to be found in the fact that a number of Victoria business men have recently received cheques from Mr. Clarke—the disappearing paymaster's mother in England—in settlement of the son's tradesman's accounts. One covering letter indeed refers to the existence of the son in such unmistakable language as "my son informs me that he is indebted to you," etc. As yet no explanation is offered, however, as to why Clarke sought to cover himself and his good name with the ignominy attaching to desertion.

Vestry Meeting.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was held last evening, resulting in the election of the following officers: Rector's warden, H. O. Price; people's warden, J. E. Finmore; sidesmen, Messrs. Shore, Brackman, C. Holm and C. T. Penwill; church committee, Messrs. R. J. Russell, Beaumont Boggs, J. Mitchell, Capt. Gaudin, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, P. B. R. Brown, H. Brackman, B. J. Byres, Shore and Penwill; auditor, C. W. Jenkinson; rural deanery, B. J. Byres, H. Brackman and Capt. Gaudin. A special committee was appointed to consider the question of securing a cemetery in the neighborhood of Victoria West, and a meeting will be held in some central place on June 13, when the report will be presented. It was also decided to purchase a new organ, for which purpose the ladies have already in hand \$166.25.

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Premier And Ralph Smith

Mr. Martin Reads Nainaimo Labor Candidate Out of His Party.

The Platform on Which Mr. W. B. McInnes Is Seeking Election.

At his meeting at Kaslo last week Premier Martin was asked a number of pointed questions. The Kootenaiian reports the questions and answers as follows:

"It is well known that Joe Martin and Ralph Smith love each other with an affection passing the love of woman. At the Premier's meeting here some one sent him up a series of questions. Below will be found questions and answers: "Q.—Is it correct, as reported that Ralph Smith in reply to a speech of Joseph Martin in the house in the session of 1900 used the following language in regard to Mr. Martin: 'That he considered Mr. Martin an egotistical, bombastic demagogue, capable of any sacrifice of pledges and principles, ready to violate obligations of honor or secrecy, a melodramatic political buffoon (laughter)? Is Mr. Smith a high official in labor organizations? Is he now a candidate in the interests of the Hon. Mr. Martin."

"The Premier replied: As to that first question I really do not know. I did not hear him (Smith) say it, but very likely he did. He made a very strong attack on me in the house. I do not know that it is important what Mr. Ralph Smith said in that way. I am not at all responsible for it. If he did, and if he is, as he claims, a friend of labor, he was attacking another strong friend of labor. As to the second question, I do not know anything about his position in labor organizations. I believe he is secretary of the Miners' Union at Nanaimo. "Answering the third question, the Premier was emphatic in declaring that Ralph Smith was not a follower of his. Said Mr. Martin: I say most decidedly not. Mr. Smith is a candidate in the interests of the Hon. Mr. W. B. McInnes. I understand it of the New Vancouver Coal & Land Co., of which Mr. Robins is the superintendent at Nanaimo.

"Answering another question the Premier said: I certainly do not know any of the truthfulness of a statement that the New Vancouver Coal Co. contributed \$30,000 to the campaign fund of the old Semlin party in 1898. If they did I certainly had no knowledge of it; I certainly saw none of it. The election expenses of the party, which were very small in Vancouver, were met by the members of the party themselves.

"A further question was: Was it a consideration that the grant of coal areas under Nanaimo harbor was to be made to the company. Was Mr. Martin a party to that transaction. "Hon. Mr. Martin said: I certainly was not a party to that transaction. "A last question: Is the Mr. Smith Curtis, now Minister of Mines, the same gentleman who about six months ago published in the Rossland Miner a letter over his own signature that the provincial government had the power, which they should exercise, to take possession of any mine where operations were suspended by the owner and to work such mine? The Premier prepared to say that this will be a feature of the policy of the government and to what extent will it be applied in the Sloan? "Mr. Martin replied: I believe Mr. Smith Curtis did write such a letter and believe that, in extreme cases, there is such power on the part of the government of the province and in an extreme case, for the public good, it should be exercised. Except for purely business reasons no company should be allowed to close a mine down. I do not think any mine owner has the right to liberally shut down his mine for the purpose of affecting disputes between him and the persons who are working for him."

McINNES' PLATFORM.

The correspondent of the Times at Nanaimo says:

"W. W. B. McInnes said to-day that he would make his campaign as an advocate of the following principles: "Chinese and Japanese exclusion, Preserving British Columbia as a white man's country. Determined action against the unfair and degrading competition of Asiatic coolie labor. Prohibition of Chinese and Japanese from coal and metalliferous mines. Legislative disencumbrance by tax or otherwise, of the employment of Chinese and Japanese as domestics, farmers and laborers. "Fair wages to all engaged in government work, and as far as is enforceable by government supervision, in private employment. Road work by bona fide settlers at a wage of not less than \$2.50 per day.

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SOUTH NAINAIMO.

John Radcliffe was chosen at a convention held at Cedar on Saturday evening to contest South Nainaimo, receiving 14 votes to 8 for Rev. E. G. Taylor.

Asked whether he would support Mr. Martin, Mr. Radcliffe said: "I personally do not know Mr. Martin. I have never seen him. I have taken notice, however, of some of the things he did in the house, and I have no use whatever for anyone who goes there to breed discord. Mr. Martin's platform is a good one. I have nothing to do with the personal character of any man. If any of the good measures in Mr. Martin's platform are brought forward I will support them. There is one thing in his platform that I have admired for a long time. That is if legislation is disapproved by the Dominion government, re-enact that legislation. If Ralph Smith works in the interests of the workingman I will work with him. But I will not work for sectional interests. My interests will be the interests of the workingman, the people of British Columbia, and especially South Nainaimo."

SPECIAL WARRANTS.

Interviewed yesterday, Hon. J. S. Yates, chief commissioner of lands and works, said the government had issued a special general warrant to pay obligations contracted by the late government. As to the statement of Mr. Ryder that a warrant for \$4,000 had been passed for the Comox trunk road, he said that Mr. Ryder had denied making such a statement. If he did make it, it was not warranted.

VICTORIA MEETINGS.

The Victoria West opposition committee will meet in Fairall's hall this evening and a public meeting will be held at the same place commencing at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. A meeting was held at Colwood last evening to nominate farmers' candidates. As the long distance telephone was not working, the result could not be obtained.

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No Money For Harbor Borings

Aldermen Unable to Grant the Request of the Board of Trade.

Assessment Roll Show Increase—Two Pumping Station Inspectors Appointed.

The most important matter dealt with at yesterday evening's regular meeting of the board of aldermen was a communication from the committee of the Board of Trade on harbors and navigation asking the council to reconsider its decision, not to make an appropriation for the harbor borings. A spirited discussion ensued on the subject but it was finally decided on motion of Ald. Stewart, to inform the Board of Trade that the city is not at present in a position to undertake the work.

A report from City Assessor Northcott gave the gratifying information that the assessment roll for the current year showed a substantial increase. William Humphrey secured the appointment of inspector of the building of the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm, and J. W. Meldrum the position of boiler inspector.

There were present, His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and a full board. The first communication was from Col. F. B. Gregory, submitting several legal papers in connection with the order restraining the corporation from proceeding with the work of pulling down the remains of the Point Ellice bridge. Referred to city solicitor.

H. S. Fairall wrote complaining of cows running loose in Victoria West. Referred to the mayor for report. Nicholas & Renouf wanted to know why their certified checks which accompanied their tender for the pumping plant had not been returned. Received and filed, and checks ordered returned.

James Manton wanted the water service extended down Lansdowne road. Referred to water commissioner.

W. B. Losce, whose tender had been accepted for the removal of Point Ellice

bridge, stated that owing to unforeseen circumstances he was compelled to relinquish his contract. Received and filed.

W. H. Findlay complained of the condition of the sidewalk on David street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

David Russell informed the board that he would do away with the nuisance complained of if a proper drain was constructed. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Miss Margaret Moore, of No. 1 Taunton street, wrote appealing for assistance for a friend stranded at Harbor Grace. The young lady to whom she referred had addressed a touching appeal to the writer and she hoped the city would do something to aid the distressed girl, who had formerly been a resident of the city. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the following report for your consideration. Petition from W. J. Pendray and many others asking for a curb, etc., on the south side of Belleville street, easterly from St. John street. On going over the locality, I find that everything is most favorable for the proposed improvement, and as this class of work will greatly beautify the residential streets, and be a saving in maintenance afterwards, I would therefore recommend the work be done at once. Belleville street, south side, between St. John and Oswego streets, estimated cost, \$600. Belleville street, south side, between Oswego and Menzies streets, estimated cost, \$350. Enclosed please find for your information a copy of the city engineer's report to me regarding the condition of sidewalks, which I may say, have been reported to your honorable body. The city engineer reports and recommends the renewal of sidewalks, and inside hand rail on the Rock Bay bridge. Total length, 2342 lineal feet, estimated cost, \$450.

Re constructing a surface water drain through James Bay flats, from McClure st. westerly, I may say it will be necessary to construct at least that portion across where the filling is being carried on, in line with Douglas street at an early date. Estimated cost for portion of permanent brick drain, \$600.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

C. H. Topp, City Engineer: Sir:—Having reported various sidewalks to you repeatedly, and there having been no action taken regarding same, I take this means of again drawing your attention to the necessity of urging the Council to take some steps to have the worst of them renewed. Some of them are as follows: Johnson street south side between George and Cook streets.

Rupert street, west side. Fort street, north side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Farquhar street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Flisguard street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Also a portion of Fairfield road, between Moss street and Cemetery, and many others which it is needless for me to mention, as I have done so many times. There are also many walks over James Bay which need renewing, but the above are the most urgent. I also trust the Council will see the necessity of putting Rock Bay bridge walk and railing in a safe condition.

W. SCOTT, City Carpenter.

Ald. Kinsman did not know what could be done. He understood that all the available money for street work had been expended.

Alderman Stewart thought that money for the repairs to Rock Bay bridge would have to be found from some source.

Ald. Yates wanted to know if the tramway company had paid its share. The city engineer did not know if the company had paid or not.

Ald. Stewart moved that the work on Rock Bay bridge be carried out. Ald. Williams seconded this, on the understanding that the tramway company should be notified to pay its proportion of the cost.

The city engineer explained the sidewalk on th bridge was in a very bad condition, but there was no immediate danger.

Alderman Brydon moved in amendment that the report be laid over for one week, which was carried.

Ald. Stewart thought it would be well in the future to have the engineer report to the council only on urgent matters.

The city assessor reported that the total assessed value of real estate on the roll for current year was:

Land	\$10,850,798
Improvements	6,335,970
Total	\$17,186,768

The report was received and filed, the mayor explaining in connection therewith that there was an increase over last year's assessments of \$184,539; \$40,000 on land, and the rest on improvements. The increase was mainly due to the old post office building and land now being assessed.

The sanitary inspector reported that he had inspected the buildings on Cormorant street complained of by Pemberton & Son and had examined and condemned the same. Ald. Brydon thought that the owners and occupiers should show cause at a special meeting of the council on Friday evening why they should not be destroyed. Carried.

The sanitary inspector submitted a similar report condemning other unsanitary shacks on Cormorant street. On motion of Ald. Brydon, the communication took the same course.

The building inspector, in regard to the condition of a building on View street, said it was outside the fire limits, but recommended that the owners be asked to put the same in a sanitary condition. Ald. Brydon moved that instructions be issued in accordance with the recommendation of the building inspector. Carried.

F. W. Vincent and others, committee of the B. C. Board of Trade on harbors and navigation wrote asking that the council make an appropriation for the purpose of making borings in the harbor.

the members of the board who had opposed the appropriation, and he was one of them.

Anyhow he was opposed to paying out money for Dominion Government works.

He moved in amendment that the communication be received and filed and the Board of Trade notified that there are no funds available.

Ald. Kinsman seconded the motion. The city had no money to throw away. Let the Dominion do it. There was a scarcity of funds for streets and sidewalks.

Ald. Beckwith thought it unfortunate that the board had rescinded its motion making the appropriation. It was a most important matter. He contended that his motion was the proper way of dealing with the matter. He was not casting any reflections upon the aldermen who opposed the appropriation. He was criticizing the actions of certain members of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Cameron like Ald. Stewart, did not like the motion. It was not the Board of Trade which influenced him in opposing the appropriation. The majority of the people, he believed, opposed the matter and consequently he acted in accordance with that view.

The mayor explained that the city solicitor had informed him that the city could not carry out the harbor, except in connection with some definite harbor scheme.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the word "scheme" in the act had now been changed to "improvement", so that the city was in no sense barred from making such an expenditure.

Ald. Brydon did not think the amendment correct in saying there were no funds. He thought there was too much hair splitting over this "great public undertaking" and would support the motion.

Ald. Hall explained that he had always been opposed to the borings as a part of the harbor scheme.

Ald. Yates said the borings as proposed to be carried out by the council were not in connection with the harbor scheme.

The mayor explained that had the council gone ahead with the borings as the Sorby plan showed they would have been of no benefit to the committee of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Stewart's amendment carried, after being changed to read that the council was not prepared to spend any money on the borings at present.

Tenders for electric supplies were referred to the electric light superintendent, and the purchasing agent for report.

A ballot on the applications for the position of inspector of the building at the new pumping station was then taken. Applications were received from Edward Bragg, William Humphrey, George Jeeves, William Luney, George Mesher, and George Noot. On the fourth ballot, William Humphrey was appointed inspector of the building.

For the position of inspector of machinery, David Fee, Andrew Gray, J. W. Meldrum, and William Murray applied. Mr. Meldrum received the appointment on the first ballot.

The men will be notified of their appointment, the rate of wages to be \$5 per day.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$12,533 in payment of accounts for the present month.

The streets committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. Re communication of Rev. A. Beauland, in regard to a seat on Burdette avenue, under shade tree: Your committee would recommend that permission be granted to erect such a seat under the supervision of the city engineer.

2. Re improvement of Chatham street, and appropriation of \$200 therefor: We re-

commend that of this sum \$105 be expended on Chatham street, and the remaining \$95 on Government street.

3. Re communication from Helsterman & Co., an offer of property owners on Lindsay avenue. Your committee would recommend that the attention of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., and their clients, be drawn to a resolution adopted by the Council in November, 1898, in reference to the matter of their application.

4. That the James Bay bridge sidewalk as recommended by the city engineer in his report of the 23rd ult., be laid.

5. That the city engineer be requested to give an estimate of the cost of extending the sewer from Yates street along Quadra street to Frederick street.

6. That the sewer be extended on Michigan street westerly, from Menzies for about 500 feet.

7. That the city engineer be requested to report in regard to the use of petroleum as a dust preventive on the streets.

8. That an advertisement be placed in the press, inviting applications for the position of inspector of the building and also for the position of inspector of the work of installing boilers and pumps, in connection with the proposed new pumping station, at North Dairy Farm.

CHAS. HAYWARD, JOHN KINSMAN, H. COOLEY, J. STUART YATES, A. STEWART, J. L. BECKWITH, THOS. A. BRYDON, W. G. CAMERON, ROBT. T. WILLIAMS, JOHN HALL.

The report was adopted, and the council adjourned.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

First Meeting of the Newly Elected Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday.

The first meeting of the newly elected committee of ladies having charge of the internal affairs of the Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue.

There were present Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. W. Mun-

stie, Mrs. P. C. McGregor, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. F. Crow-

Baker, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. S. Going, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. Wm. Berridge and Miss Carr. After routine business it was agreed to defer the selection of officers for the ensuing year until the regular meeting in June.

Mrs. Munstie and Mrs. Denny were appointed a special committee to visit the home and purchase supplies for May.

The matron reported all well and thankfully acknowledged the following donations for April: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, clothing and papers; Mrs. Cogan (Sooke road), three sacks potatoes, sack of onions, sack of apples and 5 dozen eggs; Evangelical Society (Metehosin) per Mrs. Helgeson, 18 blouses, 5 shirts, 3 dresses, 2 skirts, 1 apron and 10½ dozen eggs; 5 dozen were colored for Easter; Grand Jury, \$13.05, cash; Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins, 5 dozen hot-cross buns; Mrs. H. Clay, 2 dozen hot-cross buns; April 12, 1900, \$5, cash, for the children; Miss Chase Going, hot-cross buns; Misses Etheldred and Edythe McIlhinny, hot-cross buns; Mr. R. E. Knowles, large basket of buns, also milk daily; Boys' Brotherhood Club, cakes, sandwiches and oranges; Mrs. T. Earle, wools for fancy work, clothing and 5 dozen eggs; Mrs. T. Walker, clothing and eggs; Mr. Glendinning, 4 sacks potatoes; Mrs. Wm. H. Curtis (Ladner), box of clothing; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing; Mrs. Creech, trimmed hat; Ladies' Aux-

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. Durand arrived from Montana yesterday, and is at the Orland.

H. P. Bell returned from the Sound yesterday.

Edward James Case, boatswain of the Royal Naval Yard, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain.

Mrs. R. J. Frost, of Orillia, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

Harry Leber, of the Oakland, California, Post Office, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Chief Justice McCall arrived from the Mainland last evening, and is a guest at the Orland.

Dr. Cecil Mitchell Rolston, L. R. C. P., Edinburgh, son of Fleet Surgeon Rolston, R. N., of Claydon, sailed from London on the 2nd ult., for Capetown, in medical charge of troops on board the British Princess, having been appointed civilian surgeon to the army in South Africa.

FOR DEFENCE.

Stockholm, May 7.—Both houses of the riksdag to-day, by a vote of 212 to 149, agreed upon the expenditure of 4,830,000 kroner for new defences. Of this amount 2,147,000 kroner will be expended during the coming year.

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Or if the full significance of that blackened box plan failed to impress itself upon him, a half-hour at the dress rehearsal last evening most surely would have done the rest.

There are other things in comic opera than tenors, be they ever so great—great, swelling choruses for one example, and a staged story that is neither threadbare nor fatally familiar for another.

These are two strong features of the local production—but there still are others.

There are beauties in the chorus that would, if the company should take the road, threaten desolation and abandonment of all the "happy homes" from here to Halifax.

There are young ladies everyone in Victoria knows who furnish the youthful males of the community with cause for devout thanksgiving. For if these dear girls had been really truly boys in their trim velveteens, the rest of Victoria's young gallants would have been hopelessly out-handicapped.

There is one young lady also, to be confidential, who cheats the professional stage as long as she remains apart from it. She hasn't much to do in the present opera, but she has a smile, a tantalizing "I could-be-naughty-if-I-wanted-to" way about her, and an easy, saucy, playful self-possession and poise that are not found in one amateur performer among a thousand.

It would not be fair to give this sister's name. She might be made conceited. Suffice it to say that professional eyes were on her last evening, and she had not been two minutes on the stage, doing nothing in particular, when one veteran theatrical man looked at the other.

"She'd be a winner in farce comedy," was the answer to the look.

"She'd get the money in any part of the show business," said the other.

And yet it may be that she will not be natural and her winning smile when the house is filled in front and the lights are on, and the excitement of facing a sea of friendly faces keep all the nerves atingle.

Quien sabe! About this opera of "The Bridal Trap" itself. It is light; it is tuneful; it is catchy. There are many pretty melodies running through it, and much music that is more than "pretty." There are some introduced dances and featured details of "business" that professional managers would like to steal; there are good, strong, well-drawn parts for Mr. Kent, Mr. Moxon, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Monro, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Kent, Miss Carter, Miss Stoddard and perhaps half a dozen others—and the ladies are found infinitely stronger dramatically than the men.

Saying which, inasmuch as the men mentioned have already established their place as singing actors, bespeaks the general excellence.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—There were several points of weakness in the stock market to-day and these were sufficient to turn the room traders to the bear side of the market. Operations of this professional element were the only ones apparent outside of a few stocks, and they reflected no conditions or even well established opinions regarding the general outlook.

Ann. Cot. Oil	34
Ann. Tob	102 3/4
Ann. Sugar	112 3/4
Ann. Ind.	47
Atch.	20 1/2
Atch. pfd.	60 1/2
A. S. W.	37 3/4
B. & O.	82 3/4
B. & O. pfd.	83 1/2
B. T.	72 3/4
Can. Sou.	117 1/2
C. & O.	22 3/4
C. & O. pfd.	22 3/4
C. B. & Q.	125 1/2
Chgo. Gas	103 3/4
C. R. I. & P.	107 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	117 1/2
Con. Tob.	29 3/4
Con. Tob. pfd.	81 1/2
C. F. & I.	39 3/4
C. C. C. & St. L.	60 1/4
D. & H.	114 1/2
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	157 1/2
E. P. pfd.	35 1/2
Fed Steel	68
Fed Steel pfd.	68
Gen. Elec.	138
Jersey Central	119
L. & N.	81 3/4
Man. Elev.	90 3/4
Mo. Pac.	57 3/4
Met. Trac.	153
Nat. Lead.	21 3/4
Nor. Pac.	57 3/4
Nor. Pac. pfd.	73 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	133 3/4
N. Y. L. E. & W.	39
O. & W.	22 1/2
Pressed Steel	40 3/4
Reading	17
Ry. Ry.	13 3/4
Son. Ry. pfd.	35 3/4
Son. Pac.	35 3/4
T. C. & I.	70 1/2
Third Ave.	108
U. S. Leather	12 1/2
U. P.	55 3/4
U. P. pfd.	74 3/4
Wab.	7 3/4
Wab. pfd.	22 1/2
W. U. Tel.	81
Cable	167

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The silver, 50 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; government bonds irregular.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, May 7.—Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May 67 1/2, July 67 1/2; Corn, May 38 1/2, July 39 1/2; Oats, May 22 1/2, July 23 1/2.

LONDON MARKET.

London, May 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

P. R.	97 3/4
G. T. R. 1st pfd.	89 1/2
N. P. pfd.	77 1/2
N. P. com.	59 1/2

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago May 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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Wheat, July 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67, 67 1/2

Corn, July 39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39 1/2

Port, July 11 7/8, 11 7/8, 11 7/8, 11 7/8

Liverpool Wheat, July 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2

New York May 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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Ann. Sugar 112 3/4, 113 1/2, 112, 112 3/4

C. B. & Q. 125 1/2, 125 3/4, 125, 125 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 118, 118 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 3/4

M. S. R. 93 3/4, 93 3/4, 93 3/4, 93 3/4

P. G. Chicago 107 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2

C. R. I. & P. 107 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2

Ann. Tob. 103, 103, 102 1/2, 102 3/4

A. & S. P. 60 3/4, 60 3/4, 60 3/4, 60 3/4

U. P. pfd. 74 3/4, 74 3/4, 74 3/4, 74 3/4

T. C. & I. 80, 80 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2

A. & S. P. com. 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2

L. & N. 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2

B. R. T. 73 3/4, 73 3/4, 73 3/4, 73 3/4

N. P. pfd. 75 3/4, 75 3/4, 75 3/4, 75 3/4

U. P. com. 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 54 3/4, 55 1/4

A. & S. W. com. 39, 39 1/4, 37 3/4, 37 3/4

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FATHER ORTH.

Sketch of the Career of the New Catholic Bishop.

The Catholic Sentinel publishes the following sketch of Rev. Father Orth, who is shortly to be consecrated Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island:

"Father Orth was born on December 6, 1848, at Algert, near Cologne. He studied at the University of Cologne, the American College and the University of Louvain. On July 25, 1872, he was ordained priest at Brussels and immediately started for the mission fields on the shores of the Pacific, his companion on the journey to his new field of labor being Father Verhagen, now pastor of Baker City. Soon after arriving in Portland Father Orth was appointed assistant teacher at St. Michael's College, then presided over by Right Rev. Bishop Glorieux of Idaho. After a short term

in the college Father Orth was sent to the Umatilla Indian reservation, reaching that place in the fall of 1873. As missionary and teacher he labored there for two years, after which he was sent to Camp Harney, in what is now Harney county. Father Orth served there as acting chaplain of the post, a part of his duties being with the Indians on the neighboring reservations. After the close of the Indian troubles in that part of the state, and the consequent abandonment of the post by the government, he was appointed by Most Rev. F. N. Blanchet, then Archbishop of Oregon City, to the Canyon City parish, where he erected a school and taught the Catholic children of that place until 1877, when he was recalled to Portland and appointed assistant to Very Rev. Father Pierens, V.G., pastor of the cathedral, formerly located at Third and Stark streets. Here he remained until 1882, when he was appointed by the Archbishop to establish a new parish in South Portland, now known as St. Lawrence parish. The work was taken up with characteristic energy and within a short time the pastor of St. Lawrence had erected a church costing \$15,000, a residence costing \$3,500, and an assembly hall costing \$5,000. All these buildings are finely adapted to parish work and absolutely out of debt.

As a man of executive powers and business capacity, Father Orth has always been conspicuous in the Oregon diocese. He was associated in the work of erecting the old cathedral at Third and Stark streets, which was quite an undertaking at that date. He had general management of the work of erecting the fine new St. Vincent hospital, a credit to the city and state.

It was also under his supervision that the archiepiscopal residence at Sixteenth and Davis streets was erected and presented to the late Archbishop Gross on the occasion of the jubilee celebration of his Episcopal consecration. His reputation as a successful and energetic pastor of the parish is not less notable. St. Lawrence parish, which was created by him and brought to its present prosperous state, possesses a well organized congregation. The record which Father

Orth leaves behind him is a legacy to the parish, which all its members may well cherish for years to come. The growth and development of the church in South Portland has been his life work. How well he has succeeded is apparent to all. The state of religion in the parish as manifested by the flourishing condition of the several societies is most pleasing, while the love and filial affection of the people bear their part for his fatherly efforts in their behalf finds expression in their regret at the announcement of his departure.

The diversified abilities of the pastor of St. Lawrence have frequently been demonstrated. In 1881 he was appointed by Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers as editor of the Catholic Sentinel, in which capacity he served for over a year, and again in 1888 Most Rev. Archbishop Gross selected him for the same work. His success in the field of journalism was not less marked than in his other undertakings, but the pressing duties of the parish forced him to relinquish the editorship of the paper and confine his work to that of his flock.

The new bishop is well-known in Portland as a fluent talker, a good pulpit orator and a good theologian. His liberal and tolerant attitude while pastor of St. Lawrence has made him friends outside of the Catholic ranks as well as in. One of the most prominent features of his church work was the strict inculcation of patriotism. The children of the parish have uniformly been taught loyalty to the American flag, and the patriotic holidays of the nation have been observed with great pomp. The Fourth of July and Washington's birthday, in particular, were occasions for great events in the assembly hall of St. Lawrence.

The diocese of Vancouver, to which Father Orth has been appointed, was established in 1847. It comprises Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The former bishops were Right Rev. Modeste Demers, Right Rev. Chas. John Seghers, Right Rev. J. B. Brondel, Right Rev. J. N. Lemmens, Right Rev. L. Lousteau and Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, transferred from the See of Victoria last June to the archdiocese of Oregon.

Letters to The Editor.

THE CELEBRATION FIREWORKS.

Sir.—I have noticed a letter in Sunday's Colonist, signed "Committeeman," in which he goes on to show the advantages of the display of fireworks, as if anyone was not acquainted with the fact that the few people living in residences that could get a view are so selfish as to object to Beacon Hill, where everyone has the same show. He says the central locality would keep the people in town all the evening; most of the business places are closed in the evening, except the saloons and a few others, but he need not worry about them, they always get their share during the celebration, and I am sure, the majority of citizens and visitors would prefer not being kept on the streets during the greater part of our celebration. RATEPAYERS.

STEPS TO THE BEACH.

Sir.—An item in last week's Colonist attracted my attention. It was a recommendation to the aldermen to put the Beacon Hill park in better shape; a most excellent suggestion. But what about the sea-front? I am an annual visitor from inland to the seashore at Victoria, and every year I hope that some luncheon will have been taken to the cliff side, to enable ladies and children to go safely down to the water.

I took the tram to Beacon Hill the other day, and then walked down towards the sea, but had to wander full half a mile, before I could possibly descend the bank, and then only by a very rough and unsafe road, made for the purpose of bringing beach wood up the bank.

Alderman Hall has been on the Park Committee long enough to have seen the necessity of what I suggest, namely, steps cut in the cliff sides at intervals, say at the end of each street fronting the sea; but more especially at the foot of Catherine street, Beacon Hill, where there is a very nice little beach, only accessible by a winding footpath, most dangerous for grown-up people, and quite hopeless for children to descend. Dear Mr. Editor, this is a long standing want, and I beg you will publish this, and that it will have the desired effect.

AN UP COUNTRY VISITOR.

HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

Sir.—In your issue of this day, page 6, column 2, you give what is evidently a clerical error; that in A. D. 1900, there are twenty thousand horses in Australia. By the Englishman's bible, Whitaker's Almanack for 1897, it appears the numbers are as follows:

New South Wales.....487,913
South Australia.....201,484
Queensland.....408,743
Western Australia.....50,001
Victoria, no return furnished

Total.....1,208,141
One million, two hundred and eighty thousand, one hundred and seventy-one horses, without reckoning the large number which no doubt the colony of Victoria possesses.

J. B. M.

TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

Joint Meeting of the Gun Clubs This Evening—Club Practices.

Another joint meeting of the city gun clubs will be held this evening at Messrs. Weller Bros.' office to complete arrangements for the big June tournament.

LA CROSSE.

Club Practices.

The Senior lacrosse team have started in to work in grand style at the Oak Bay grounds. An excellent practise was held last night, which was attended by nearly all the members of the club, and judging from the way the boys go down to work, the rival teams will have their work cut out for them finding the ball. Every member should make it a point to turn up to all practices, especially general club practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Arrangements have been made with the car company by the Oak Bay cars connect with the 6, 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45 cars from town, so that no time need be lost en route. The next club practise takes place on Wednesday evening, and all members are requested to take the 6 p.m. car from town if possible. Members can practise any other night in the week also, but must attend club practice.

BASEBALL.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 4.
At Springfield—Springfield 7, Springfield 4.
At Kansas City—Chicago and Kansas City game postponed on account of rain.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 13.
At Worcester—Toronto 10, Worcester 3.
At Providence—Montreal 4, Providence 5.
At Hartford—Worcester 4, Hartford 2.
At Boston—Boston 18, New York 11.
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It was the severe pains in the back and yellowness of the skin that pointed to kidney disease as the cause of Mr. Barendsen's ailments. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills set the kidneys right and corrected the heart trouble. They have done the same for scores of thousands of people, and are recognized throughout the continent as the greatest kidney medicine extant. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates, & Co., Toronto.

NEW YORK.

The Most Expensive City in the World.

The annual expenses of the city of New York are larger than those of any other municipality in the world, and the financial transactions of a year represent the receipt and expenditure of more than \$200,000,000, counting temporary loans, sinking funds and bond issues.

The gross budget of the city for 1899 was \$200,000,000, greater than the expenses of the city of London, \$18,000,000 in excess of the budget of Paris, and only \$1,000,000 less than the combined expenditures of Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The expenses of New York last year for local purposes, exclusive of bond issues, amounted to \$10.56 per capita of an estimated population of 3,500,000. The combined annual expenditures of the six largest states in the Union are less than those of the city of New York, and the financial transactions of the latter are equal in amount to one-seventh of those of the national government.

The credit of the city, it may be stated at the outset, is second only to that

of the federal government, and the property owned by the municipality, if sold at market value, would pay the entire funded debt several times over.

The consolidation of 90 municipalities with the former city of New York was the culmination of a sentiment so fixed upon an idea that there had been little careful reckoning of the cost. The municipality, by taking in the extra territory and population, doubled its debt, added less than one-fourth to its tangible assets, and increased the cost of local government \$15,000,000 a year. This added cost is the price paid by the taxpayers for a sentiment and for haste and carelessness in the work completing consolidation. The cost of government for the enlarged city was in 1899 approximately \$15,000,000 more than the combined expenditures of the various municipalities for the last year of their separate existence. This increase was excessive and altogether unnecessary to the maintenance of thorough and progressive government.—Hon. Bird S. Coler, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for May.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 7.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is giving away over this province due to the eastward passage of a sequence of low areas further to the north. These conditions will probably cause more showery weather west of the Cascades. Rain is falling on the lower Mainland and along the Washington and Oregon coast, while from the Cascades eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and comparatively warm.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	59
New Westminster	50	58
Kamloops	50	72
Barkerville	36	51
Calgary	38	70
Winnipeg	52	70
Portland, Ore.	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly south and west; unsettled with showers.
Lower Mainland: Moderate winds, unsettled and showery.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Deg.	MONDAY, May 7.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean.....53
Noon.....	56	Highest.....59
5 p.m.....	52	Lowest.....48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 miles east.
Noon..... 5 miles south.
5 p.m. 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.
Rain—0.4 inch.
Sunshine—42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....20.970
Corrected.....20.982

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....20.94

SUNDAY, May 6.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	48
Noon.....	57
5 p.m.	57

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon..... 3 miles east.
5 p.m. 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—0.1 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....20.930
Corrected.....20.905

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....20.98

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An Ohio man has patented an electrical bicycle lamp which, instead of having a storage battery is supplied with electricity generated by a motor attached to the bicycle.

Counselled His Own Hanging

Murderous Northern Miner Obligingly Suggests His Own Execution.

He Admits His Guilt and Tested the Laws Expensive Delays.

Further details of the sensational lynching in Southern Alaska, first news of which was given by the Cottage City and published in Sunday's Colonist, were made available by the return to Victoria yesterday of the C. P. N. Co's Danube, with such particulars as give the tragedy a truly Bret Harte flavor, although the prince of mining camp descriptive has never allowed his fancy to soar to such heights of improbability as are unfolded in the facts of this story of Northern justice summarily executed.

For Martin Sievertz, the central figure in the unprecedented case, was not lynched in accordance with the crude ethics of mining camp justice, but died in accordance with his own request—for the good of the community and the convenience of all concerned.

It is I. H. Nelson, manager of the Lituya Bay Gold Mining Co., for which organization all concerned in the case were working, who tells the story in its fantastic detail, and as truth is stranger than fiction its accuracy must pass unchallenged.

He relates that Sievertz, a miner with something of a reputation as a bad man and a reckless one, had "gone broke" in the course of a protracted drinking bout, to which a card game with high stakes on the table was incidental. He had the evening fever on him, and retiring to the cabin of a co-worker, Steve Fedigo by name, endeavored to possess himself of the savings of which he knew the frugal and temperate miner was possessed.

Fedigo naturally resisted despoilation, and Sievertz shot him dead.

Immediately there was an influx of the other people of the camp, aroused to excited action by the pistol shot, and the partially sobered perpetrator of the crime was found with the still-smoking revolver in his grasp. He met the threatening crowd defiantly, and fired again at Nels Christensen, who led the posse. Nels fell, but only stunned—not seriously injured.

Then strong arms hurled the murderer, gambler, rioter and thief to the ground, and bound his arms against further mischief.

An hour later the company's store held an excited throng of stern, rough men, two flickering oil lamps giving light to the deliberations of a typical miners' meeting to determine the procedure with regard to the deliverance of Sievertz into the hands of justice. He with repeated hands was an interested but silent spectator.

Pros and cons were debated at length; various propositions were advanced; many lamented the time that would be incurred in the deliverance of the prisoner into the hands of regular law. Finally to the surprise of the assembly the prisoner himself requested leave to make a practical suggestion that would simplify the difficulty. Permission was promptly granted, and bowing awkwardly to the chair, Sievertz explained himself.

"You see it's this way," he proceeded, "I shot the man, and you 'uns know it. I'm not trying to crawl, and I don't want to put you to any more expense and bother than the law allows. I don't say I'd have shot him if I hadn't been running wild a bit myself, but that's neither here nor there, and that's got nothing to do with the case now. If I was one of you chaps I'd feel the same as you, and want to dispose of the thing. That suits me. I don't want you hugging me around the country to hang me with a sheriff and all the trimmings. Just hitch your little rope over the nearest tree you can find, and it'll suit me."

As soon as the miners had recovered from their astonishment they readily admitted the soundness of the self-denied one's logic. To protect themselves, however, some one suggested that Sievertz should sign a statement, and to this he readily acquiesced.

"Give me a bit of paper," he said, and being granted freedom of hand and arm he proceeded to "fix up the thing proper."

The statement that he penned was terse, but sufficient—an admission of the attempt to rob, an admission of the murder, an acknowledgment of the justice of death as his own punishment.

Then as he observed that he "didn't see the use of any more preliminaries," his fellow-miners went out with him into the moonlight and he was hanged by the neck until dead.

He died calmly and without a suggestion of weakening—it was "the right thing for the boys to do," he agreed—and his deposition filed at Juneau would be "all the courts and lawyers would need."

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Business at the Annual Session Held in Nelson Last Week.

The Synod of British Columbia in connection with the Presbyterian church in Canada, met in St. Paul's church, Nelson, on Wednesday, May 1. The Rev. D. G. McQueen, B.A., of Edmonton, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, and the Rev. G. Wilson, B.A., of Vancouver, was elected to succeed him.

As is fitting in a synod having jurisdiction over so vast and new a territory the home mission committee's report was a prominent feature of the proceedings. It showed that during the year 17 new mission fields had been taken up, an increase to which every presbytery had contributed its share. There are at present under the care of the synod 85 mission fields, with 312 preaching stations. Four fields passed from the care of the committee, two becoming augmented churches and two others, Fernie and Phoenix, becoming self-sustaining congregations. The work in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, which has hitherto been managed directly from the central office in Toronto, has been transferred to this synod, and placed under the care of Westminster presbytery. Last year the home mission committee spent \$18,372. The estimates for this year, including \$4,650 for the Yukon and \$1,500 for work among the Galicians and other recent immigrants in Alberta, are \$28,150.

Another encouraging and interesting report was that presented by the Sabbath school committee. It was presented by the Rev. J. A. Logan, convener, and showed an increase in the number of schools of 33. There are now 895 regular Sabbath school workers, who have

under their care 7,000 scholars. The serious cost for all purposes \$10,000. The question of appointing a Sabbath school missionary for the Yukon was discussed, and the probability is that such an appointment will shortly be made.

The state of the century and within the synod was carefully looked into and with all the presbyteries were in the supporting the movement, a very conservative estimate placed the contributions from this synod at about \$20,000. The synod was pleasantly entertained at an afternoon at home by Judge and Mrs. Forin on Wednesday.

General regret is felt that Rev. Robt. Frey, the minister at Nelson, has been obliged to give up work for a time and is now en route to Scotland.

The synod ended its sessions on Friday. It was decided to hold the next meeting in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on the first Wednesday of May, 1901.

Most of the members of the synod are visiting points in the Kootenay country for the next few days.

Prof. Bryce, L.L.D., of Manitoba College, was present and addressed the synod in the interests of the college.

The general assembly will be asked to appoint a suitable man to assist Dr. Robertson in the superintendence of home missions, who also may act as Sabbath school missionary for the synod.

VISITED BY THOUSANDS.

"North Coast Limited" Excites St. Paul—Shown in Minneapolis Also.

The "North Coast Limited," the new train of the Northern Pacific, was on exhibition at the Union depot in St. Paul last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and officials in charge estimate that about 5,000 people took occasion to inspect it. Never before in the memory of railroad men has a train excited such curiosity.

It seemed that the saintly city was anxious to pay tribute to the enterprise of the Northern Pacific in their latest effort.

The train was brilliantly lighted by electricity, and officiated as though prepared to start West last night. General Passenger Agent Fee, and Assistant General Passenger Agent Craig, overlooked the "reception." During the two hours a steady stream of people passed through from the 70-foot baggage car, with the monster dynamo that furnishes the electricity for the nearly 300 lights, to the observation car, and the exclamations of wonder and surprise were general. One feature especially which caught the public was the observation car. Many railroad officials visited the train. They agreed that it eclipsed any ever sent out by a Coast road. The illuminated trade mark transparency on the rear of the observation car is noteworthy.

The train will be on exhibition at the Milwaukee depot in Minneapolis from 8 to 10 p.m., and the passenger department of the road is anxious that it be looked over. They challenge comparison with any train in the country. It will start West Sunday morning in charge of Mr. Fee, who intends to go through to the Coast. Mr. Craig will go as far as Fargo. Sunday opens the new schedule of the limited service. The first train east-bound from Portland will start from the latter city May 3. Minneapolis Times, April 25.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound, Sunday:

Mrs. Montzer	F. N. Hutton
F. W. Pepperton	J. F. Bachelder
Miss Pepperton	Mrs. J. F. Bachelder
L. Parascia	H. N. Cleland
J. Magill	R. Hall
L. Manella	H. P. Bell
Antonio Ballen	Mrs. Blanking
R. Barwood	W. E. Farr
C. N. Smith	Ed. J. West
F. H. Wenger	John Dunn
Mrs. Engelhardt	C. Monter
R. Mortimer	C. Brown
M. Dunlap	Chas. Parks
Miss Henon	W. Simpson
C. N. Henon	H. Goodman
C. H. Grammond	J. H. Carter
Geo. Weir	W. E. Fisher
Mrs. Durand	F. Lockman
J. Sudding	J. C. Taylor
W. P. Dowling	

By steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:
R. A. Dixon
W. A. Campbell
Chief Justice McColl
A. S. Wilson
C. Sorley
H. Baxter
C. P. Miller
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Miss Pooley
A. M. Johnson
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Committee Meeting 24th May Celebration.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will meet at the City Hall on Tuesday Eve'g, May 8, 8 o'clock.

The following gentlemen are members and will accept notice:

Mayor Williams, chairman; City Aldermen Chief Denay, Chief Langley, H. B. Mott, Henry Sheppard, William Dalby, R. D. Drury, A. J. Dallan, Chas. Jenkinson, R. H. Swinerton, H. D. Helmecken, Senator Templeman, Capt. Warren, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, Jr., W. H. Price, Capt. Gaulth, Capt. Royce, Thos. Burns, W. H. Langley, S. W. Bodley, Stephen Jones, H. J. Ross, P. C. MacGregor, H. M. Grahame, B. S. Helsterman, J. G. Brown, Sergt.-Maj. Mulcahy, R. J. Russell.

The General Committee

WILL MEET
WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.
BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Fraternal Societies and Organizations

At a meeting of the procession committee of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, it was resolved that an invitation should be extended, through the Victoria lodges, to the various societies on the Mainland and other parts of the Island to attend and participate in the celebration.

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16	R. C. Archbishop's Palace.	Residence.
16	Institute Hall.	St Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

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